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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART UNIT 1614**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Robert K. Naviaux

Art Unit:

1614

Application No.:

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Examiner:

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METHODS OF TREATMENT OF MITOCHONDRIAL DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 5, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on February 5, 2004, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop:

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